



S/N 10/814,390

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Peter E. Hand et al. Examiner: Jeffery A Shapiro
Serial No.: 10/814,390 Group Art Unit: 3653
Filed: March 30, 2004 Docket No: 41286-00034
Title Enhanced Bill Acceptor/Dispenser for Vending Machines

PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Amendment Response mailed December 15, 2006, said period of response being extended from October 18, 2006 to December 18, 2006.

Our check in the amount of \$450 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.

Respectfully Submitted

PETER E. HAND ET AL.

By their Representative,

Date: 12/15/06

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

For FY 2006

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)
 450.00
Complete if Known

Application Number	10/814,390
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First Named Inventor	Peter E. Hand et al
Examiner Name	Jeffery A Shapiro
Art Unit	3653
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FEE CALCULATION
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES
Fee Description
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) **Fee (\$)** **Small Entity** **Fee (\$)**Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) **Fee (\$)** **Small Entity** **Fee (\$)**Multiple dependent claims **Fee (\$)** **Small Entity** **Fee (\$)**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
16 - 20 or HP = 0	x	= 0				

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
3 - 3 or HP = 0	x	= 0				

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Surcharge for two month extension of time

Fees Paid (\$)

450.00

SUBMITTED BY

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